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In re Patent Application of

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For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED
ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER
STRUCTURE

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### AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued August 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

#### **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please replace claims 12, 24 and 25 as follows:

- 12. (Four Times Amended) Structure according to claim 1, wherein the composition forming the internal layer has a flexural modulus of less than 1500 MPa.
- 24. (Amended) Structure according to claim 21, wherein the composition forming the internal intermediate layer has a flexural modulus of less than 1500 MPa.

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